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(left to right) Maritza Santa Cruz, Alan Christy, and Jeffrey Sun.
Assistant Professor of History Alan Christy chose Maritza and Jeffrey
as the 2011-12 student recipients.

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Professor John Dizikes meets with students at Cowell College, circa early 1970s



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Past Recipients & Student Scholarship Recipients

“In every class I try to make my students learn to think hard about language—a phenomenon that surrounds us all like air. I hope that all of them will have learned that a problem may seem just plain impossible at first, but after a lot of hard and concentrated work, they can reach the solution—find the pattern, formulate the rule—and see how apparent chaos reduces to beautiful simplicity.”

—Donka Farkas, 2013 Dizikes Faculty Teaching Award Recipient



Linguistics major John Zwart, Professor of Linguistics Donka Farkas, 2013 Dizikes Faculty Teaching Award Recipients.

“I’m incredibly honored to have been selected by Professor Farkas. I have excelled thanks to her encouragement and incredible teaching style. Both Professor Farkas’ recognition as well as this award motivate me to continue working hard and leave me feeling excited for the future.”

—John Zwart, 2013 Dizikes Student Scholarship recipient chosen by Donka Farkas

All current students and faculty are welcome to submit initial nominations. Each Humanities department is eligible to submit one faculty nomination for further consideration by a peer panel and the Dean of Humanities. The award recipient selects an undergraduate student to receive a scholarship.



2002 | **BRUCE THOMPSON**, Lecturer in History
Scholarship Recipient: **SHELBY POLAKOFF**

2003 | **GAIL B. HERSHATTER**, Professor of History
Scholarship Recipient: **JOSHUA TOWNSEND**

2004 | **JOCELYN B. HOY**, Lecturer in Philosophy/
Feminist Studies | Scholarship Recipient: **NATHALIE YONGA**

2005 | **GILDAS HAMEL**, SOE Lecturer in Language Studies
Scholarship Recipient: **ANDREW ZAWISLANSKI**

2006 | **JAYE PADGETT**, Professor of Linguistics
Scholarship Recipient: **GILAD GRESSEL**

2007 | **CHRIS CONNERY**, Professor of Literature
Scholarship Recipient: **KENAN SHARP**

2008 | **JODY GREENE**, Associate Professor of Literature
Scholarship Recipient: **ROCIO CLAUDIA OSUNA**

2009 | **CYNTHIA POLECRITTI**, Associate Professor of History | Scholarship Recipient: **CYNTHIA THICKPENNY**

2010 | **DANIEL SELDEN**, Professor of Literature
Scholarship Recipient: **PATRICK STANGE**

2011 | **JORGE HANKAMER**, Professor of Linguistics
Scholarship Recipient: **MATILDA MORRISON**

2012 | **ALAN CHRISTY**, Associate Professor of History
Scholarship Recipient: **JEFFREY SUN & MARITZA SANTA CRUZ**

2013 | **DONKA FARKAS**, Professor of Linguistics
Scholarship Recipient: **JOHN ZWART**

